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Green Berets Contacted CIA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Several days before a reported Vietnamese double agent allegedly was slain, members of the Army Special Forces Green Berets asked the CIA to fly him away, sources said Friday.

These sources, sympathetic to the eight Green Berets now charged with murdering the alleged agent, said the CIA rejected the request that it provide a plane and fly the man "to an island someplace—to get him out of the picture because he was dangerous."

The sources friendly to CIA have denied claims by at least one lawyer for some of the eight that CIA ordered the assassination of the agent, Chu Yen Thai Khac.